the first Matriarchs' Ball, or Assembly, as it is usually called, took place at Delmonico's last evening. The first of these balls is always brilliant and interesing, hiroducing as it does the prominent debutantes of the season. The arrangements were precisely the same as they have been for years past. The decorations conisted mainly of palms arranged in groups and ethe plants. The musicians' balcony was hung with rhedodendron bushes and plaques of white camelas and brilliant red Mexican flowers.

The gaes's did not begin to assemble until 11:30 o'clock They were received by Mrs. Brockholst Cutting, Mr. James G. K. Duer, Mrs. Charles A. Post and Jis Whitney. Supper was served at 1 o'clock in the estaurant after informal dancing, and it was nearl 2 o'clock before the cotillon began, J. Frederick Thms leading.

To Matriarchs for this winter are Mrs. William Mrs. W. W. Astor, Mrs. Isaac Bell, Mrs. Lenont, Mrs. G. S. Bowdoin, Mrs. Bronson, Mrs. Llod Bryce, Mrs. R. L. Clarkson, Mrs. H. A. Coster, Mrs Van Rensselaer Cruger, Mrs. Brockholst Cutting, Mrs Paul Dana, Mrs. J. G. K. Duer, Mrs. Nicholas 1 10, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. John G. Hecksher, Ms. S. S. Howland, Mrs. Iselin, Mrs. John Jay, Ms. F. Rhinelander Jones, Mrs. DeLancey Kane, hrs. John Kean, Mrs. Edward King, Mrs. Luther ountze, Mrs. Benoni Lockwood, Mrs. March, irs. John Minturn, Mrs. Robert Minturn, Mrs. J. lerpent Morgan, Mrs. Newbold Morris, Mrs. Charles A. Post, Mrs. W. E. Rogers, Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, Ars. W. S. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. B. K. Stevens, Mrs. Paran Stevens, Mrs. James B. Tolor, Mrs. C. Vanderbilt, Mrs. A. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. A thar Welman, Mrs. John C. Wilmerding, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Mrs. Woodworth and Miss Whitney.

The debutantes were represented by Miss Amy Bend, Miss Georgiana Wilmerding, Miss Elizabeth Van Rensselaer, Miss Lily King, Miss Retta Kerno chan, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Charlotte Goodridge Miss Eleanor Duer, Miss Katherine Minturn, Miss Euretta Kernochan, Miss Adeline Coster, Miss Eleanor Robinson, Miss Winifred Ives, Miss Sallie Hargous, Miss Louise Johnson, Miss Daisy Hurst, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Margaret Schleffelin, Miss Lillie Fish and Miss Maud Sergeant.

Among the other guests were Mrs. Burke Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Hewitt, Miss Romaine Stone, Miss Iona Post, of Paris, Miss Annie Cutting, the Misses Hecksher, Miss Harriman, Maouvyeni Bey, the Turkish Minister; M. Roustan, the French Minister; Count Arco, the German Minister; John C. Furman, Thomas Howard, ir., Mr. and Mrs. James M. Waterbury, bert L. Hargous, Mr. and Mrs. George B. De Forest, H. M. Jones, the Misses Hewitt, R. T. Wilson, jr., Woodbury Kean, Miss Hall, the Misses Remsen, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Lady Herbert, of Lea, Miss Annie Corbin Brockholdt Cutting, William Cutting, jr., Hamilton Cary, the Misses Borrowe, Hallett Borrowe, Mr. and Mrs. William Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sands, jr., Oliver Harriman, jr., A. V. Z. Post, Center Hitchcock, Thomas Hitchcock, jr., Stanley Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper, P. Gibert Thebaud, Miss May Crom-Edward Cooper, P. Gibert Thebaud, Miss May Cromwell, Howard Taylor, Duncan Cameron, the Misses Camston, Sir Roderick Cameron, Miss Furman, Mrs. John Furman, Earon and Earoness Fava, Mrs. James Kernechan, J. P. Kingsford, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gerard, Mrs. Alburian and Lawrence Turnure, jr.

Since the invitations were sent out the families of Mrs. Maturin Livingston, Ward McAllister and E. T. Gerry have been thrown into mourning. Consequently they were not present, and will not be at the remaining dances of the subscription.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Edward Lyman Short, of No. 20 West Thirtyseventh-st., gave a tea for her sister, Miss Emily Petit, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Short was a bride of November, '87, and wore white tulic and silver yesterday. Her sister was dressed in white talle and satin, with pearl embroidery, and received many Assisting in receiving were Miss Addie and Miss Ethel Johnson, the Misses Lentilhon, Miss Charlotte Goodridge, Miss Duane Livingston, Miss Laura Conkling and Miss White. Among the guests were Mrs. Winthrop Ray, Miss Ray, the Misses Ewing, Mrs. Heman Clarke, Mr. W. S. Livingston, Jr., Mrs. Wig-ham, Mrs. Cyrus Field, Jr., Willoughby Sharp, Sidney

The dancing-rooms were handsomely decorated, and the new-comer received nearly thirty bouquets. Mrs. sullivan was natured in pink and sfiver gauze, made to the Francisco of the Galety Burlesque Manager C. Dundas Slater of the Galety Burlesque in the Empire style, and her daughter was in white tuile. Among the guests were Mrs. Oscar Livingston, Miss Ferris, Miss Schley, Albert Suillvan Yeaton, J. R. Miss Ferris, Miss Schley, Albert Sullivan Yeaton, J. R. Townsend, Miss Onativia, T. Onativia, Judge Fitch, Miss Vanderpoel, the Misses Henderson, Howard McLean, Mrs. J. C. Ayer, Mrs. Frederick Cromwell, Mrs. Cromwell, Mrs. Land Mrs. Jame Plane, Mr. and Mrs. Jame Plane, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayward. A number of young people remained for an informal dance.

Mrs. J. R. Doudge, of No. 35 West Forty-fifth-st., gave a large reception yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. George b. Scott, of No. 25 West Fifty-seventh-st., has sent out invitations for a large dinner on Devember 12.

WEDDINGS PAST AND TO COME.

At the Anthon Memorial Church, West Fortyeighth-st., near Broadway, last evening, Miss Helen Low, daughter of C. A. Low, formerly the business partner of Admiral Baldwin, was married to Percy Chubb, of Staten Island. The Rev. Dr. Heber Newton, rector of the church, officiated. The bride was given away by her father and were a gown of white given away by her father and were a gown of white saiin trimmed with point lace. The bridesinalds were Battle of Gettysburg was so well received that its pres-Miss Edith Low, sister of the bride; Miss Chubb, Miss Hamilton and Miss Jacob. They wore pink talle The ushers were Messrs. Eliss, Marshall, Watts, Hill, Sanger and Smith. William Schall acted as best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride's brother, No. 16 East Sixty-ninth-st., after which the happy pair started on a Southern trip.

At the Dutch Reformed Church, Fifth-ave. and Forty-eighth-st., this evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Jesste Baldwin will be married to William M. K. Olcott. A reception will follow at the bride's home, No. 151 East Sixty-second-st.

An exceedingly pretty home wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, No. 176 Brooklynave., Brooklyn, at noon yesterday. The contracting parties were Miss Antoinette Carter, younger daugh ter of Walter S. Carter, and Charles Evans Hughes, one of the leaders of the junior bar of New-York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. C. Hughes, of the Trimity Baptist Church, of this city, father of the bridgeroom. The happy couple started for a short Southern bridal tour, and on their return will

short Southern bridal tour, and on the conver-live in this city.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Miss Rose de Chine Gouver-neur, of this city, and Chaplain Roswell Randall Hoes, of the Navy, were married this evening at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church by the Rev. C. B. Ramsdell. The bride was given away by Jus-tice Bradley, of the United States Supreme Court. tiee Bradley, of the United States Supreme Court. C. B. Ramsdell. The bride was given away by Justice Bradley, of the United States Supreme Court. Immediately after the ceremony a reception, to which a few family friends and relatives had been invited, was held at the home of the bride's mother on Rhode Island-ave. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late S. L. Gouverneur, a distinguished officer of the Mexican War, and a great granddaughter of President James Monroe. The bridegroom is the only son of the late Rev. Dr. T. C. F. Hoes, a prominent minister of the Reformed Church. He is also a grand-nephew of President Martin Van Buren. He is now attached to the Vermont, permanently stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

New-Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 5 (Special).—Two pretty weddings were celebrated here to-day. At 4 o'clock

weddings were celebrated here to-day. At 4 o'clock Miss Anna Van Kull, daughter of the Rev. J. R. Van Kull, treasurer of the Ocean Grove Association, was married to W. H. T. Reeves, of Philadelphia. a member of the bar of that city. New-York and Brooklyn, as well as Philadelphia, were well represented at the wedding reception. The officiating elergymen were the Rev. Dr. E. H. Stokes, president of the Ocean Grove Association, the Rev. Joseph Welsh, of Philadelphia, an uncle of the groom, and the Rev. J. G. Reed, of St. James's Church.

At 6 c'clock the Rev. Dr. W. J. McKnight married ss Elise Marie Evans, daughter of the late Thomas Evans, to R. D. L. Pletcher, of Virginia. The dding was attended by a brilliant gathering.

PROFESSOR ANDREW F. WEST TO BE MARRIED. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 5.-The engagement is announced of Professor Andrew Fleming West to Miss Lecy Randolph, of Morristown, N. J. Professor West is well known as being connected with the department of ancient languages of Princeton College, and as having published several editions of various class

MRS. JAY GOULD GROWING WEAKER. Mrs. Jay Gould remained yesterday in much the same condition as she has been for the past two weeks. No new symptoms were developed in her illness, and to all appearances she was quite comfortable. salled on her late last night and said afterward that she tailed on her late last light and said without any benefit, as her strength is rapidly falling. He said,

an attack was almost inevitable and would surely prove

WOMEN IN THE PRISONS.

THEIR HARD LOT IN THE WORK-HOUSE EFFORTS TO AMELIORATE THEIR CONDITION MEETING WITH SOME SUCCESS.

In the forty-fourth annual report of the Women's Prison Association, which has just been issued, a good deal of space is devoted to the inspection which has been made of the police stations and prisons during the year. It calls especial attention to the evils exisiting in the workhouse, on Blackwell's Island, by over-crowding and the need of immediate action to remedy it. The only possible remedy which the report an suggest is a separate Reformatory for women. The receipts of the association for the year have been \$13,291, and its expenditures for all purposes amount to \$12,474. Among the officers are Mrs. James S. Gibbons, first director; Mrs. Frederick Billings, second director; Mrs. A. M. Powell, Mrs. William Emerson, Mrs. Wilson M. Powell, Mrs. J. M. Halsted, Mrs. M. B. Davis, Mrs. Robert Hoe, Mrs. G. H. Hepworth, Mrs. C. P. Nowbold, Misc. Ella F. Bunting, Mrs. Cacoline V. San-Bunting. Mrs. bold, Miss Ella F. Bunting, Mrs. Caroline V. Sanborn, Mrs. Henry M. Billings, Mrs. G. G. Haydock, Mrs. C. B. Tatham, Mrs. H. Herrman, Mrs. John H. Platt, Mrs. J. H. Morse, Dr. Anna Lukens, Mrs. M. W. Dood, Mrs. S. H. Brown, Miss Katharine W. Sewall, Miss Rachel H. Powell, and Miss Mary K. Walker.

Since the report of last year a new warden has been appointed at the Tombs and the removal of boys to a separate apartment, the recent report says, gives the women more room. The general conditi this and the other city prisons is clean and good, but while a woman with money or influence can obtain everything but her liberty, the poor woman is allowed only the freedom of the corridors and cannot obtain so much as a postal card to write to her friends. The report renews its recommendation of last year that women should be appointed as matrons in all the city prisons. The Workhouse is much better con-ducted now than formerly, but, the report adds, while it could be made a model institution, it is now simply a disgrace to the city. Many improvements have been made, but the food is not sufficient and is bad in quality; that served to sick women is often unfit

That the Workhouse is overcrowded is shown by the fact that ninety-nine women were obliged to sleep on the floor wrapped in blankets. There are 687 bunks, including hospital beds; there are rarely less than 700 women. At night, the prison is in charge of an assistant matron, who, by reason of old age and nearsightedness, is not a proper person for the place. She is assisted by two prisoners. They are separated from a keeper and two male prisoners by a door readily opened on either side. The moral atmosphere of this place is most corrupt. Women are committed here and mixed indiscriminately together-old

mitted here and mixed indiscriminately together—old and young—women with a first offence and confirmed "rounders." It is impossible, with the present construction of the prison, to classify them.

The women must necessarily meet at their work, but at night such women should be placed in solitary confinement and not locked up at 6 p. m. with four or six other women to gossip until 9 o'clock. It is an old story that women are rudned for life after one visit to this pest-house, and entirely new prisons should be built, with ceils in one building and work-rooms in another. In addition to insufficient food, these poor women have not clothes enough to keep them warm. A sufficiently large staff of officers should be employed. At present ten women, including three nurses, care for 700 women. Intelligent women should be employed, and no member of the staff should be permitted to boast that "no one could remove her, that her political influence is sufficient to keep her there as long as she wishes to stay," and it is an undoubted fact, that "influence" has retained incompetent women long after they have ceased to be of service to the institution.

It is an immonited a substitution.

The population could be lessened if vagrants and old women were sent to the Almshouse. There are frequently as many as seventy-five women in the Workhouse who are properly subjects for the Almshouse, old and unable even to care for themseives. If house, old and unable even to care for themseives. If a Department of Charities, the report says, such a the Lepartment of Charities, the report says, such a change would lead to a better and more humane treatment of criminals.

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NEWS OF THE STAGE AND ITS PEOPLE.

This week will see the last of "Othello" and "The Merchant of Venice" during the present engagement of Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. Next Monday night "Julius Caesar" will be revived for one week, with Mr. Booth as Brutus and Mr ham, Mrs. Cyrus Field, jr., Willoughly Sharp, Sidney Logan, Walter Delafield, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mortimer Thorne, Jr., Miss Entity Thorne, Mrs. Thorne, Miss Lynch, James Duane Livingston, George Kemp, jr., the Misses de Ruyter, Mrs. Joseph Lentilhon, Alfred Conkling, P. G. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, W. S. Colt, and Mrs. Eastman Johnson.

Mrs. Arthur T. Sullivan, of No. 40 East Fifty-seventhst, gave a large at-homo yesterday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Suilivan, a debutante of this season. The dancium-rooms were handsomely decorated, and

Aronson for next spring. He says that Mr. Leslie is under agreement with the Gaiety management for two more years. A new burlesque called "Miss Esmeralda" is under rehearsal at the Standard and will be produced

at the Star Theatre. Little Tich and Miss Clara Qualits, who combines great personal beauty with grace-ful dancing, have become strong favorites with the patrons of this house and will be missed when they are gene.

The last report concerning Joseph Haworth has brought forth a letter from Steele Machaye, denying that "Joe" is to succeed Edmund Collier in the title role of "Paul

dy called " Ein Toller Einfall" will be brought out at Amberg's German Theatre on Irving place

Manager J. M. Hill announces that the souvenir given

A Santa Claus festival will be given at Clarendon Hall December 29 for the children who toil on the stage. The entertainment will consist of pantomines, theatricals, tableaus, music and a dinner. All sorts of novelties will be presented to the children, over three hundred of whom will participate in the programme. Members of whem will participate in the programme. Attenders of the theatrical and musical professions generally are in-vited. Frederick Lubin has lent the hall and also a large Christmas tree, and the following committee has taken charge of the arrangements: Mrs. Tony Pastor, "Aunt" Louisa Eldridge, Mrs. Wade, Miss Gussie de Forrest, Mrs. L. H. Swain, Miss Rate Clifford and Mrs. Gus

The largest sale of seats the Grand Opera House has

had in over a year is this week's advance sale for "The Wife," the Lyceum success, which will be played at the Grand next week by Manager Frohman's company. The latest word from London is that ballet girls, chorus singers and others of that lik have received orders from

the powers that be to add a little more material to their costumes if her wish to continue upon the stage.

Herrmann, the magician, who succeeds Roland Reed at the Fourteenth Street Theatre next Monday night has added a new and startling illusion to his list, which he labels "La Creation." The feature of this illusion is the apparent killing and cremation of a lady in full view

P. T. Turner, who has good and substantial reasons to regret the recent disastrous failure of "The Undercur-rent," is a partner of F. F. Proctor in the new Twenty-

third Street Theatre.

A kind of mutual admiration society seems to have been organized by Mrs. James Brown Potter, and De Wolf Hopper in Philadelphia. After seeing "The Lady of Lyons" a short time ago, Hopper began an active course of study to prepare himself to play Claude to Mrs. Pot-ter's Pauline next season. Then when both companies got to Chicago, Mrs. Potter went to see Hopper do his scrobatic feats in "Boccaccio," and sent him a basket of flowers with a card aftached, upon which was written:

George Middleton, who created the part of the " square" gambler in "Waddy Googan," severed his connection Mr. Harrigan's company rather suddenly last week. Miss Eather Williams, of the same company, will also leave Mr. Harrigan next Saturday night to join the new "Jack Sheppard" Company.

H. C. Miner is on his way home with a strong French

dialect and two new plays.

The Toronto authorities were taken with a spasm of edesty last week that led to an order for Phesa McAllisher to remove all of her "Theodora" printing from the wails and shop-windows of the town. The order proved a better advertisement than the objectionable bills, how-

Miss Annie Ward Tiffany intends introducing her two nicces, the Misses Blanche and Marion Bender, to the dessional stage before long. Both young ladies are

is arrested when it is applied to stone. The inside of an iron or steel ship corrodes more rapidly than the outside, and for such inside protection the soars-fone paint is a long sought for means. The paint is light, spreads easily, and because of the fineness of its grain takes hold of the fibre of iron or steel quickly and with great strength.

SELECTIONS FROM THE MAIL.

REPRESENTATIVE SOUTHERN OPINION.

20 the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: I find in your valuable paper of the 17th inst. a Washington special which states that J. Altheus Johnson, chief of a division in the Treasury Depart ment, under Controller Durham, has been advising the President-elect how to make his Administration a ceptable to the South. I do not propose to comment on the advice given by Mr. Johnson. He may be a well-meaning young man, but the utterances of one se narrow and bigoted as to assert that "no respectable white men in the South are Republicans " can only be properly treated with contempt. But Mr. Johnson is referred to in the article in question as "a man of considerable political influence in his State," and a one who " may be considered a fairly representative This is news here. The Presidentdoubtless pursue a course acceptable to Mr. Johnson by retaining him in office, but he would not acquire any political influence thereby, considerable or otherwise, as Mr. Johnson is entirely unknown in South Carolina as a political factor.

He is known only as chief of a division under Controller Durham, and that knowledge is far from being of a kind to give him popularity; for I am satisfied that I hazard nothing in saying that even among his Democratic brethren who have had dealings with him officially there would be general rejoicing if the official position that now knows him should know him no more. J. Altheus Johnson "may be considered a fairly representative man" of a certain element in this State as narrow and bigoted as himself, but he does not belong to a class from whom anything is to be expected in the settlement of the questions that have vexed the South since reconstruction. There are men here who have been identified with the Democratic party who are tired of the methods pursued by that party, and who are really gratified by the election of Harrison, and whose views might with propriety receive due consideration, but J. Altheus Johnson does not belong to that class. REPUBLICAN.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 21, 1888. He is known only as chief of a division under Con-

A VETERAN REPUBLICAN'S GOOD WISHES.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Congratulations appear to be in order, and am prompted to add mine to the many you have already received. I am one of the oldest Republicans now living, and have been a Republican from the birth of the party. I have found The Tribune always to be depended on, and amid the sea of Democratic froth, bluster and mendacity in which you have been struggling you have most nobly and gallantly sustained your part. It has afforded me infinite relief to turn from the perusal of the absurdly exaggerated and faise estimates and statements of your Lemocratic contemporaries and neighbors, to the calm, intelligent and unsensational columns of the Tribune. That you may have long life, be ever young, and have hosts of friends, is the sincere wish of yours.

Brooklyn, Nov. 15, 1888. J. H. DUNNELL.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTORAL VOTE STOLEN.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Perhaps in no place in this country was the election of Harrison and Morton hailed with more sincere joy than here. It is strange the Republican of the country know so little of the real state of affairs in the South and especially in Virginia. read a good deal in Northern papers about the suppression of the colored vote in the South, but not a word about the white vote. There is not an in word about the white vote. There is not an intelligent man in Virginia, whether he be Republican
or Democrat, who is not convinced in his own might
that Virginia cast her vote for the Republican
electors at the late election. The lowest estimate
that can be reasonably placed upon the majority
is about seven thousand. General Mahone has in his
possession indisputable evidence of the correctness
of this statement, and when the facts are made
known to the country, as to how the vote was
tampered with by Democratic judges of election, it
will be startling and Congress will have to take
action on it.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 23, 1888.

INTERESTING FIGURES FROM MICHIGAN.

Sir: The highest vote for electors in Michigan i	
Baine	18,40
Total vote	401,18 3,30
Harrison Cleveland Fisit Union Labor.	236,38 213,47 20,94 4,55
Total vote. Harrison's plurality Gain in four years of total vote. Description	475.85 22.91 74.10

How is that for growth, Respectfully, Detroit, Mich., Dec. S, 1888. WOLVERINE. Owners and would be purchasers of horses and car-riages may find it to their advantage to look at the Tribune's fifth page advertisements to-day.

MES. STEPHEN PEABODY SERIOUSLY HURT. The following advertisement was published yes

terday: NOTICE -Will the ladies and gentlemen in the Madilessly thrown from steps of car corner of Six will the lady who assisted her home kindly send her name and address to STEPHEN PEABODY, 743 Madison-ave. 1

Mr. Peabody is a broker, doing business with his brother at No. 45 Exchange Piace, the firm being Peabody & Co. He declined to discuss the mishap

"Was the carelessness due to the conduct of the conductor or the driver of the car?" he was asked. "Well," said Mr. Peabody, "that remains to be

Mrs. Peabody is a patient of Dr. H. W. Mitchell, of No. 747 Malison-ave. He said that his patient was seriously injured by the accident, and had been confined to her bed ever since. While no hones had been broken, the shock was sufficient to endanger her life.

Mrs. Peabody is the mother of three children.

MRS. HALL ISON'S REPLY TO A LITTLE GIRL Philadelphia, Dec. 5 (Special).—Shortly after elec-ion little May Russell, daughter of Thomas Russell of Fairmount-ave., wrote a letter to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, congratulating her on the success of Gen eral Harrison in the race for the Presidency. morning the little girl received a reply from Mrs. Harrison acknowledging the receipt of the note, and thanking her for her good wishes. The reply was written by Florence Gertrude Miller for Mrs. Harrion, and read as follows:

son, and read as follows:

My Dear Miss May Russell: Mrs. Harrison's time is so fully occupied that she desires me to thank you for your very kind note of congratulation, and wishes me to assure you that she appreciates your thought of her. Yours very truly.

MRS. BENJAMIN HARRISON,
By FLORENCE GERTRUDE MILLER.

SALE OF THE SPRAGUE MANSION. Providence, R. I., Dec. 5.-Canonchet, William Sprague's mansion at Narragansett Pier, owned by

Colonel Wheaton and Mrs. Sprague, has been sold to a syndicate, including New-York and Khode Island men, William Clarke and Banker Earle, of Earlescourt, for \$500,000. It will be used for a lottel. DANCING BOUND A MAYPOLE.

DANCING ROUND A MAYPOLE.

Celonel Thomas L. Watson, of the New-York Consolidated Exchange, opened the "Festival of the Year" at Union Armory Hall, in Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday. The fair is conducted under the suspices of the Associated Charities. Colonel Watson, with Judge A. B. Beers, of the City Court, led in the grand promenade, in which 200 young women took part. A court dance and a dance around a Maypole followed. The booths, twelve in around a Maypole followed. The booths, twelve in number, represent the months of the year. They are tastefully adorned and most attractive in appearance. Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Barnum were present, and Mrs. Barnum was induced to spend her month's pin money 6200, for knick-knacks and fancy goods. The kirmes

PATRIOTIC TARIFF REVISION. From The Trenton Gazette.

Speaking of tariff revision by the Republican party, The New-York Tribune says: The New-York Tribune says:

Just as soon as Republicans come into power, with control of Legislative as well as Executive Department, we expect to see such a careful revision begun and complete by careful, intelligent men, who will know how to reduce the revenue to the wants of the devernment, without attacking our industries, lowering wages or deranging business.

ness.

That is what the whole country expects. It is what it has just said in emphatic tones through the ballot-hex that it means to have. In the face of that expression of purpose there is no longer any doubt as to the position of the country on the tariff question. It was the first time in half a century that the direct, naked question of a projective vs. a revenue-only tariff policy, disentangled from all other questions, had been submitted to the American people for their decision. And the verdict, after the fullest and most intelligent discussion of the subject the country ever listened to, is overwhelmingly in favor of the protective system.

From The Boston Advertiser.

The use of soapstone as a pigment for the protection of iron, steel, wood and sandstone is a new departure of great importance. The paint usually employed for the protection of Iron and steel against destructive atmospheric effects is itself acted upon by the same agencies, and offers but partial and unsatisfactory protection for that to which it is applied, factory protection for that to which it is applied, factory protection in that to which it is applied, factory protection for that to which it is applied, factory protection of the atmosphere, nor acids, and when mixed with a question, that it may boldly take the option of the protective policy in any direction of the atmosphere, nor acids, and when mixed with a question, that it may boldly take the position on this question, that it may boldly take the most advanced ground, and formulate and enforce a thorough and uncompromisting policy. And that is precisely what it will do. The tariff will be resised, if revision will be revised by the Republican party, therefore, only so far as the perfection of the protective policy may demand its revision. It will not be revised in order to give effect to the free raw material nonsense, to pare dewn protective duties to the narrowest possible margin, nor to impair by a hair's breadth the protective policy in any direction. The country has shown the Republican party that it need that the protective policy is a hair's breadth the protective policy in any direction. The country has shown the Republican party therefore, only so far as the perfection of the protective system.

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The tariff will be revised by the Republican party, therefore, only so far as the perfection of the protective policy may demand its revision. It will not the revised in order to give effect to the protective policy may demand its revision. It will not the country system.

GLANCES HERE AND THERE.

One of the great faults of the new electric cars has been found to be the influence of the accumulators on watches. Unless watches are constructed so as not to be subject to electric effects, they invariably stop, or at any rate perform some remarkable feats o time-keeping, while the owner takes a trip on the new vehicles. There was a case the other day, however, in which a man's watch was not affected. He jumped on an electric car with a friend, and soon after a discussion began with the electric influence

on watches as a subject. Does the accumulator affect your watch?" asked the friend, looking earnestly at the other's chain. "Not in the least," was the answer.

" Had it adjusted, ch ?" "Nope; but it doesn't affect it a bit."

"That's funny; I'll bet you haven't the right time." "I don't know about the right time, but I'll bet my watch isn't influenced," he snapped, pulling out his chain, and displaying a pawn-ticket attached to the end of it. And his friend purchased the stimulants.

It is a popular delusion that public conveyances do a better business on rainy days, than on clear ones At least so far as the Fifth-ave, stage-line is concerned, this supposition is not true, for pro-eminent among the excuses for last year's record, is the one that the company has been hampered by bad weather. The weather statistics, as condensed in the company's last report, show that "the year has been uncame first. There were but three clear days in May, which ought to have been the banner month. were but five clear days in September, and about the same in October. During the autumn, there were nine consecutive Saturdays and Sundays of rain, and on each of these gloomy days, the receipts fell off by sums ranging from \$50 to \$250."

The Government crop returns show that Oregon has the greatest yield per acre of winter wheat of all the States, being an average of sixteen and threetenths bushels. The Willamette Valley, the greatest grain-producing portion of Oregon, through which the Oregon Pacific Raffroad runs to its terminus at Yaquina Bay, has an average of between twenty and twenty-five bushels to the acre. A large portion of this is now being shipped to San Francisco by way of the new steamships of the Oregon Development Company. A new steamship, the Yaquina Bay, New-York a few weeks ago to take her place in the line, and arrived at San Francisco on Saturday.

"Hello, there goes an old acquaintance of mine, sort of one-sided acquaintance-I know him but he doesn't know me." A middle-aged ex-Government employe sitting in the corridor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel said this of a handsome, brown-whiskered man of medium height, in a handsome overcoat and a brand new silk hat, who entered rather hurriedly, walked straight to the office, snatched up a pen as if register the autograph of Jay A. Hubbell. In a jiffy the Michigander disappeared in his room on the second floor. "Yes, that's Two Per Cent Hubbell, as the boys used to call him in '52," continued the man who once worked for Uncle Sam. "Why? Don't you remember his two per cent circular? He was a rusher, I tell you, when money was wanted for a campaign, and the boys were always glad enough to contribute their mites whenever he came along. I remember, though, one fresh youngster who said that Hubbell must walt until he had drawn at least one year's salary before asking for 2 per cent of it.

A man who looked like Henry Watterson went to the American Institute Fair the other day, and stool for a long time beside the big corns engaged at the machinery. "Some people call me a crank," he soliloquized. "Well, so be it. The world be hired, or purchased, for the club-house, and the furnishing will be on a grand scale, as the new club backing. The following men of for a long time beside the big Corliss engine that engine runs all the machinery in this big building." He took up a pair of shears: "This blade is 20,000 Republicans; the other is 20,000 Democrats. They come together once every four years and try to cut each other's heads off. The power that brings them together is a crank. The speaker was Mark Twain.

No crosstown street in the city shows the approach of business uptown more clearly than Forty-second-st, between Fifth and Sixih aves. It was only a short time ago when this block was composed of stately houses that shunned the sight of a sign, but now nearly all the basements in the eastern part of the block contain stores and shops of various kinds. There seems to have been no way of avoiding them, for demand has made them absolutely necessary. In Twenty-third-st., years ago, there were a few stores first and then Stern Brothers put up a big build-ing and opened their large establishment. Others sprang up around it like mushrooms until the street became lined with the great stores that are there now. Forty-second-st. is going the same way. It is only a question of a few years when it will be crowded with big retail stores.

Something you particularly want may be covered by one of those short, crisp advertisements which crowd he Tribune's fifth page to-day.

THE ST. NICHOLAS SOCIETY DINNER TO-NIGHT. The St. Nicholas Society will hold its annual dinner in the large hall at Delmonico's this evening. and Madison-ave., about 11 a. m., Morday, Dec. 3, kindly send their names and addresses to the undersigned, and cossful dinner, and that an unusually large number of distinguished guests will be present. Fully 200 are espected. It was hoped that General William T. Sherman would respond to the toast of "The Army and Navy," but his recent bereavement will render this mpossible. It is now hoped that the Rev. Dr. John P. Paxton will respond to this toast. Among others who are on the list to speak are Austen C. Fox, who will respond to the toast, "Saint Nicholas," Bishop Henry C. Petter, Judge Henry E. Howland, Chauncey

Depew and Joseph H. Choate. Previous to the dinner the following officers will be installed, the installation committee being Augustus R. MacDonough and Anslen C. Fox: president, Edward Schell; vice-presidents, James William Beekman, Stuyvesant Fish, Frederick J. de Peyster, and Chauncey M. Depew; treasurer, Charles A. Schermerhorn; secretary, John B. Pine; assistant secretary, E. Benedict Cakley; chaplains, the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Vermilye and Bishop Henry C. Potter; physicians, Drs. Abram Dubois and Stephen V. R. Hogers; conuilting physicians, Drs. Gouverneur M. Smith and T. Matiack Cheesman; managers for four years, John C Mills, Henry Remson and J. Edward Simnons; manager for three years, to fill vecancy, J. Harsen Purty stewards for three years, S. Edward Nash and F. de Peyster Fusier.

THE PAT MEDIUM SOON TO BE LIBERATED. On Saturday of next week, the noted Diss Debar will reappear once more in this city by way of the Blackwell's Island ferryboat. On that day, that notorious woman will have paid the law's penalty of a nine months' imprisonment, begun in April, and esened by a few weeks by good behavior. To a visitor who saw her in her Island retreat in the peni entiary laundry on Thanksgiving Day, the Diss Deba declared that she had gained over thirty-five pounds during her imprisonment and now weighs 275 pounds avoirdupois measure. She had not decided on her future plans, but thought it likely she would begin lecturing on spiritualistic manifestations, in which the still professes a deep belief. She has not heard from Luther R. Marsh during her confinement and hardly expects to receive an invitation to become a member of his household at his home in Western New-

A CHARITABLE PHILADELPHIA WOMAN'S WILL Philadelphia, Dec. 5 (Special).-The will of Esther Maskill, admitted to probate to-day, contains the following public bequests: To the Presbyterian Hospital, \$5,000; Central Presbyterian Church, \$500; Presbyterian Board of Relief for Disabled Ministers and the Widows and Orphans of Disabled Ministers \$1,000. After making a number of private bequests, the testator wills the remainder to the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, to promote extension of the Gospel in the far West. The estate is valued at \$100,000.

BEOWN, HOWARD & CO. TO GET THEIR MONEY On the report of the chief engineer, the Aqueduct Com-missioners yesterday instructed Controller Myers to pay Brown, Howard & Co., contractors for sections 2 to 5, e45,000 of the sum held back for repairs.

Three inspectors of masonry and one axeman were sus-pended without pay, in consequence of the reduction of work. The suspended Aqueduct inspectors have given notice of a meeting to be held on Sunday at Clarendon Hall, to protest against favoritism and unjust discriminaon on the part of the division engineers in " laying off"

FOR THE BOSTON COLLECTORSHIP. Letter to The Hartford Courant.

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It is assured, however, that Mr. Saitonstall must go, certainly when his term of office express, and perhaps even earlier. The Democrate, as partisans, will shed no tears over his loss. They hold that he has done them no good of importance in office. I referred last week to the fitness of A. W. Beard to take this office, if there is to be a change in R. Since them there are indications that Mr. Beard may be a candidate for it. Mr. Beard has a good business of his own, but it is not one which the collectorship would interfere with. Dr. Burden, another disappointed candidate for Congress, wants and expects it. He puts his claim upon his service as a party organizer. This was better illustrated last year than the present, and besides it has been handsomely paid for in the latter period. Dr. Burden, too, has a business. He is a practising physician, but has been so bewitched by politics that he has left a partner to attend to it most of the time of late. He is considerably younger than Mr. Beard, but is not so well fitted for work,

either in the collectorship or in politics. There is an anti-Beard faction, in which is decidedly Congressman Lodge and more mildly Congressman Long, who will favor Dr. Burden.

TO BUY A HOME IN THE SUNNY SOUTH. A NEW-YORK LAWYER NEGOTIATING FOR THE PURCHASE OF "CHATHAM," A FINE ES-

TATE NEAR PREDERICKSBURG, VA. Dennis McMahon, a lawyer of the firm of McMahon & Handley, No. 261 Broadway, weary of the turmoil and strife of the legal profession in this city, has been negotiating for a historic mansion in Virginia, where he hopes to secure recreation beneath the ancient trees of a spacious lawn and dwell in the arcadian solitude of 500 acres of the sacred soil of the Old Dominion. A contract has nearly been consummated by which Mr. McMahon will purchase the beautiful mansion on the heights opposite Fredericksburg, known to all soldlers of the Army of the Potomac as the Lacy House. The present owner of the estate is Oliver Watson, president of the Australian Publishing Company, at No. 22 State-st. The price asked is \$50,00c. Mr. Watson bought the place from his sister, who inherited it from her father, who pur-chased it in 1870 from Major Lacy, a descendant of the Fitzhughs, a noted Virginian family, whose seat it had been since 1730. Mr. Watson said yesterday hat it was too far away from his business to make it his home, and this was why he sold it.

The old mansion was written up and a picture of It given in "The Century Magazine" of August, 1880. It is a splendid large brick building with panelling of oak. The bricks and woodwork were all brought over from England in 1730 by Chatham Fitzhugh, its builder, who held the land under a grant from the English Government. The place i named Chatham after its builder. In 1862 the hills of Chatham were crowned with Federal artillery. The building was occupied by General Buraside a headquarters during his siege of Fredericksburg. General Hooker, also, when in command of the army, occu pied it, and gave orders that three noble English lindens in the yard, named "Faith," "Hope" and "Charity," should not be destroyed. No one now living knows how these trees ever got their names. In the lawn are two stumps, and tradition has it that Washington won the widow Custis under one tree Washington won the widow Custis under one tree of which the stump is the rollc, while under the other General Lee did his "courting." There is a cave hollowed out of the rock in a ravine near the house, and in this cave it is said that John Smith hid when pursued by Indians.

ENGINEERS ORGANIZE A CLUB.

IT WILL BE A REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTION -200 CHARTER MEMBERS.

A new club, which is intended to compete with the leading clubs of New-York for public favor, was organized on Tuesday evening at the rooms of the nerican Society of Civil Engineers, in East Twentythird-st., and the articles of incorporation were filed It is to be known as The Engineers' Club. The constitution and by-laws were adopted on Tuesday evening by the charter members to the number of about 200. It is the plan of the organization to admit civil, mining, and mechanical engineers, and men of scientific attainments, and to make the club house a place where eminent scientists from abroad can be welcomed and feast-The membership is restricted by the con stitution to 1,000, and it is expected that about 700 of that number will be drawn from the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and kindred associations. While the club is to be entirely social in character, its purpose is to encourage science in the way the Lotos A .-

starts with good backing. The following men of means and prominence in the manufacturing world were selected as officers of the club for the opening car: President, James A. Burden, of the Iron Works, at Troy, N. Y.; first vice-president, Henry R. Towne, of the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company; second vice-president, James C. Bayles, formerly editor of "The Iron Age," now president of the Health Board, and engaged in the manufacture of Iron tubing; secretary, David Williams, proprietor of "The Iron Age"; treasurer, A. C. Kand, of the Rand Rock Drill Company. Among the prominent members are ex-Mayor Edward Cooper, Dr. Eggleston, of the School of Mines; R. W. Raymond, J. F. Holloway, of the Worthington Pump Works; F. Witherby and J. C. Piatt, of the Mohawk and Hudson Machine Works. Chauncey M. Depew and Andrew Carnegie have been spoken of as men who may be future presiding officers of the club. R. Towne, of the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Com

Board, rooms, real estate, horses, carriages, house-hold and other help, and some other desirable things are advertised on the Tribune's fifth page this morn-ing.

FEATS OF MEMORY BY A BLIND CHILD. Chicago, Dec. 5 (Special) .- About fifty physicians and a number of ladies listened to-day in wonderment to the blind child prodigy, Oscar Moore, age three The poy is about the color of copper and his features are regular, but his lips are quite thick. was born in Waco, Tex., August 19, 1885. At the remarkable mental powers and in less than three the was able to answer almost as many questions as he is now master of.

What was the population of Chicago in 1880?" asked a physician

"Population of Chicago in 1880," said the child. Then he hesitated for a moment, but suddenly straightened up, and, clapping his hands together, said in his shrill voice:

"The population of Chicago in 1880 was 503,485."

The boy gave the exact populations of New-York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and other cities, answering without the least hesitation. He counted from one to ten in French, German, Danish, Polish, Russian, Greek, Latin and Chinese. Then he switched off and answered more geographical questions and gave correct answers to some puzzling questions in history. The audience which was now thoroughly amazed at the great mental power displayed, were doubly astonished when, in answer to a request for a speech on the tariff, the lad broke forth in defence of protection. He recited several poems and sang a song or two. After two hours of steady talk, the boy said that he was not fatigued in the least. "The population of Chicago in 1880 was 503,485."

FESTIVITIES AT AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL. The industrial school carried on by the Ladies' Bikur Chelim Society, at No. 177 East Broadway, celebrated the Channuka Festival yesterday with an entertain in the hall below the school-rooms. An address made by the Rev. Dr. Jacobs, and recitations were given by the scholas. Afterward the articles of clothing which have been made by the children during the las year were distributed and refreshments were served.

THE POMPEH OF CENTRAL ITALY.

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From II Progresso Italo-Americano.

On the road which leads from Bologna to Pistoia and Florence, at a distance of about mineteen miles from Bologna, is a village which is hardly known to geographers, but has great celebrity among archaeologists. It is the modest village of Marzabotto, where the Count Pompeo Aria possesses a villa and a museum incomparable for Etrurian and Gallic antiquities. The location is one of natural beauty. The chain of the Apenninas there begins to loom up majestically. The Casulecchian Hill at Marzabetto is a mountain, on the other side of which are seen the summits of the mountains Porrettane and Pracchia outlined on the horizon. At the foot of the mountain runs the river Reno, whose caprice proved so often disastrous to the sacient Errurian city which at one time arose on its left bank. It is this old city which at one time arose on its left bank. It is this old city which at one time arose on its left bank. It is this old city which at one time arose on its left bank. It is this old city which at one time arose on its left bank. It is this old city which at one time arose on its left bank. It is this old city which at one time arose on its left bank. It is this old city which at one time arose on the light, were some Etrurian tombs, whence it was believed that at one time a necropolis or ancient cemetry had had its site there. But the necropolis soon showed all the evidences of having been a city of the living, ornamented with four temples. The new light was furnished by an archaeologist as nodest as wise, Professor Edward Brizio, who has been recently honored by the Athenseum of Bologna. The discovery of the old city gave to the excavations a new impetus, and then there came to light the ruins of Missno, which now appears with its sowers and vestiges of its edifices. The tombs are now classified as Gallic or Etrurian though at first it was believed they were all Etrurian. At the Museum Aria are now collected all those precious things brought to light b

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Several very peculiar canopy chairs are offered for the in-spection of curious New-Yorkers. They are carved of almost black English oak, and one bears date of 1865; on its back is the Good Samaritan scene, and below the seat the motto,
"Welcome to my friends." The other one has at the top a crown, with two crossed cannon, and under the edge of the seat the motto "Abide ye here." The peculiarity of these old chairs—which are enricatites, although not specially beautiful is discovered on sitting on them. Something which is ther oughly beautiful and of a very different character is a statue Nydia, the blind malden of Pompeli, as will be recreadily by all who have read Bulwer's tale of the last days of that city. These articles, with others too numerous to particularise, can be seen among the antiques and moderns in art furniture and curios at the famous store of Sypher & Co., Broadway and 17th-at. A spare hour can always be pleasantly passed

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TAYLOR-GOODWIN-On Tuesday, December 4, at the Bar-reit House, by the Rev. Dr. C. H. Taylor, Herbert H. Taylor to Fanny Grant Goodwin, eldest daughter of Arthur G. Goodwin.

DIED.

AYRES At Fort Hamilton, on Tuesday, December & Brown Major General Romeyn E. Ayres, U. S. Army, Colonel 24 Major-General Romeyn L. Ayres, U. S. Army, U. S. Artillery. Puneral services at St. John's Church, Fort Hamilton, at 2:30 Funeral services at St. John's Church, Fort Hamilton, at 1949 p. m., Documber 6, 1888.
The interment will be at Arlington.
Members of the Society of the Loyal Legion, Army of the Potentae and Grand Army of the Republic, are invited to attend the funeral services.
Washington and San Francisco papers please copy.
Ballenger, in the 89th year of her age.
Ber friends and those of her son-in-law, Jacob Capron, are invited to attend the funeral on Sixth day, the 7th inst, at a o'clock p. m., from her late residence, 136 East 112th-st.
CORT—In San Francisco, Cal., November 28, of pneumonia.

CORT—In San Francisco, Cal. November 28, of pneumonic Arthur L. Cort, youngest son of Nicholas L. Cort, in the 27th year of his age.

Belatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the Church of the Divine Paternity, corner 45th-st. and 5th-ave., Friday, December 7, at 10 a. in.

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ELDON--Charles, son of Helen Sirine and Chas A. Eldan
aged 4 months.

Funeral from 57 North Moore st., Friday, 1 p. m.

P.E.ET.—On Wednesday, December 5, at her residence, 62 West 48th at, Mary E., widow of the late John J. Fleet. Funeral services on Friday, December 7, at the Congregational Church, Darlen, Conn., on arrival of train leaving New-Haven Depot, New-York, at 9.02a, m.

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MORRIS—On Wednesday, December 5, of apoplaxy, Charles Edward Morris, in the 62d year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 431 Pacificst, Brooklyn, on Friday, the 7th inst, at 2 p. m.

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MCCLURE—Entered into eternal life at Albany, N. Y., on Tuesday, December 4, 1888, Archibald McClure, in the 54th year of his age.

Funeral on Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, from the State Street Presbyterian Church, Albany, N. Y. Friends are kindly requested not to send dowers.

MCNAIER—On Tuesday night, December 4, 1888, Walter J. McNaier, aged 45 years.

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Funeral services at his late residence, No. 75 Main at, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., at 8 o'clock p. m., on Friday, December 7. Train leaves Grand Central Station, via New Haven R. R., at 7.91 p. m. Returning, leaves Mt. Vernon at 9.28.

ROSENCRANTE—On Theoday, December 4. at Hohokus,

ROSENCRANTZ-On Thesday, December 4. at Hohokus, N. J., Elijah Rosenerantz, in the 75th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter. Notice of Interna acrossing, December 4, Mary L. Stillman, daughter of Nelson Stillman, deceased, of Galena, Ill. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, 128 East 57th-st., Thursday afternoon, at 2

o'clock. Galena, Chicago and Washington papers please copy.

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Post Office, New-York, November 30, 1888.

MARRIED.

HUGHES-CARTER-In Brooklyn, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, December 5, by the Rev. D. C. Hughes, Antoinstie, daughter of Walter S. Carter, to Charles E. Hurhes, of New-York.

Notices of marriages must be indorsed with full name

ELLIOTT—At his residence, 302 East 15th at, on Wednes, day, December 5, after a brief illness, John Elliott (of the firm of Riggs & Co., bankers), in the 72d year of his age. Funeral services at St. Faul's Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of 4th ave. and 22d at., on Friday, December 7, at 3.30

Haven Depot, New-York, at 9.07a. m.

HEATH-At Newark. N. J., Sunday morning, December 2. 1888, S. R. W. Heath, in the 60th year of his age.

The funeral services will be held in the Clinton are. Reformed Church, Newark. N. J., on Thursday, December 6, at 2 o'clock p. m. The trustess of Rutgers College, at New-Brunswick, N. J., and the members of the Board of Domestiz Missions of the Reformed Church, are invited to attend. An opportunity will be given for his friends to see the remains at his home. No. 1,019 Broad.at., Newark, from 9 to 11 o'clock on the morning of the funeral.

Interment private, in Montt Pleasant Cemetery.

MINNES-From the effects of wounds received in the War in the Union, Samuel Minnes, aged 45.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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